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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Theodore Sellin, Chairman

Antarctic Resources Study Panel

Department of State

SUBJECT

United States Policy on Antarctic Mineral

Resources

REFERENCE

: NSC-U/SM-55G, same subject, 27 Jan 75

The Central Intelligence Agency has reviewed and concurs in the study of US Policy on Antarctic Mineral Resources, prepared by the NSC Under Secretaries Committee pursuant to NSDM 263. This Agency takes no formal position on the options that are presented. I do note, however, that options I.1, II.B, and III.3 would tend to jeopardize US international cooperative relations and known US interests in Antarctica without necessarily assuring US access to the area's mineral resources.

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State Dept. review completed

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TO:

The Deputy Secretary of Defense The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

The Director of Central Intelligence

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

The Under Secretary of Interior The Under Secretary of Commerce

The Under Secretary of Transportation
The Chairman, Council on Environmental
Quality

The Director, National Science Foundation
The Administrator, Environmental Protection
Agency

The Administrator, Federal Energy Administration

The Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy

SUBJECT:

United States Policy on Antarctic Mineral Resources

Attached are a draft memorandum for the President and the report prepared by the Antarctic Policy Working Group on United States Policy on Antarctic Mineral Resources. Comments and/or concurrence in the report may be telephoned to Mr. Theodore Sellin, Department of State, 632-8997. Agency positions on the options outlined in the memorandum for the President should be provided in writing. All comments and agency positions should be received by c.o.b. Tuesday, February 4, 1975.

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Attachments:

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